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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Keting Chu et al.
Application No. : 09/678,159
Filed : October 2, 2000
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING PSORIASIS

Examiner : Phillip Gambel, Ph.D.

Art Unit : 1644

Docket No. : PP-01581.002 / 200130794

Date : May 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2001, please extend the period of time for response five months, to expire on May 15, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

✓ In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group VI, claims 10-21 and 23, drawn to methods of treating autoimmune diseases with CD40-specific antibodies, without traverse, for examination at this time. Applicants further elect species (F) psoriasis, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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